

Bloomington MAC Meeting
Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, December 5, 2006

The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance

Council Members Present

Lynda Gonzalez	Betty Gosney	Mike Koss	Adrian McDaniel
Juanita Ruiz	Eric Scott	Gregory Ware	

Minutes

Council Member Ware moved to approve the minutes of the November 7th meeting. The motion was seconded by Council Member Gosney and all were in favor.

Special Presentation

Bloomington Little League

The Bloomington MAC and the office of Supervisor Josie Gonzales recognized the success of the Bloomington Little League's Senior Girls Softball team. Team members, managers, and team moms were honored and presented with certificates from the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors.

Bloomington Incorporation Committee – Eric Davenport

The BIC was given approval to move forward in their efforts to incorporate. To meet their burden the BIC must submit a payment to LAFCO in the amount of approximately \$109,000 by February 28th, of 2007. The BIC requested donations from the community to support the filing fees and the environmental impact report.

Bloomington Middle School

Yoon Kim from Young Homes presented a donation of \$24,000 to Carol Smith from German language teacher from Bloomington Middle School. The donation will allow several students to participate in a language study abroad program in Germany.

Presentation on Kessler Park Master Plan – Tim Millington, Special Districts

The County Board of Supervisors has allocated \$2.4 million for the renovation of Kessler Park. The project encompasses the current facilities at the park, including the baseball fields, parking, and equestrian arena. The first phase was recently completed with the installation of the new playground at the northeast corner of the park. Phase two will include renovating the parking lot on the east end of the park, the basketball courts, irrigation renovations and the installation of a skate park. The third phase will include renovation of the baseball fields, snack bar area and the field lighting. The final phase will focus on renovating the equestrian arena and related facilities.

County Special Districts is working with County Solid Waste Management and the local water board to ensure that any and all renovations meet each agency's standards.

Staff Reports

Field Representative – Dan Flores

The County Department of Public Works, Transportation Division completed a traffic study of the intersections of Slover Ave. between Laurel and Locust. The study reveals that the

amount of traffic warrants the installation of traffic signals at both intersections. The signals are currently in the design stage.

A “No Commercial Parking” zone has been established on both sides of Linden Ave. from Valley Blvd. to San Bernardino Ave.

The Board of Supervisors approved a 25 mph speed zone adjacent to Kessler Park along Jurupa Ave. and Linden Ave. when children are present. This ordinance is designed to curb speeding while children and families are present in the park.

Sheriff's Dept. – Captain John Powell

Capt. Powell was unable to attend the meeting.

The Fontana Sheriff's Station is responsible for serving the unincorporated community of Bloomington. For non-emergency calls and/or information residents should contact the station at (909) 356-6767. For emergencies call 911.

Old Business

Action Items

None

Non-Action Items

None

New Business

Action Items

Council Member McDaniel moved that the January 2nd, 2007 MAC meeting be cancelled due to the holiday. The motion was seconded by Council Member Koss and all were in favor.

The next Bloomington MAC meeting will be scheduled for Tuesday, February 6th, 2007.

Non-Action Items

MAC Chair Gonzalez requested that the MAC draft a letter in support of funding for the improvement of the Cedar Ave. and I-10 interchange to be mailed to the local state and federal representatives.

Member Reports

Lynda Gonzalez

MAC Chair Gonzalez thanked Council Member Ruiz for her service to the community of Bloomington as a MAC member. She announced the upcoming meetings regarding the County General Plan Update and encouraged concerned residents to attend. The Bloomington Christmas Parade is scheduled for Saturday, December 9th at noon.

Betty Gosney

Council Member Gosney attended the Rialto Transportation Commission hearing that addressed the Riverside Ave. Improvement Project. She thanked Council Member Scott for speaking on the community's behalf.

Mike Koss

Council Member Koss expressed his concerns with the Riverside Ave. Improvement Project. He believes that mostly likely the project will take longer than predicted.

Adrian McDaniel

Council Member McDaniel wished everyone a Happy Holiday season. He inquired about a letter he received from the Supervisor's office regarding term limits for the position of MAC Chair.

Juanita Ruiz

Council Member Ruiz thanked the parents for supporting the youth of Bloomington. She encouraged Colton Joint Unified School District to support the teachers in the district. Council Member Ruiz thanked the community. Due to her term ending and her annexation into the city of Fontana she will no longer be able to serve on the MAC.

Eric Scott

Council Member Scott attended the Rialto Transportation Commission hearing that addressed the closure of the Riverside Ave. bridge. At the meeting officials indicated that it the re-opening of Slover Ave. from Riverside Ave. to Pepper Ave is not feasible for this project due to environmental concerns. That particular portion of Slover has been deemed habitat for the endangered Delhi Sands Flower Loving Fly and any attempt to utilize the land would require several years to develop a mitigation plan. Council Member Scott encouraged residents to become involved with the process as the project progresses.

Gregory Ware

Council Member Ware thanked the teachers, parents and mentors who work with the youth of Bloomington to help them succeed.

Public Comments

Members of the audience are asked to pick up a request to address the MAC from the Council Secretary. There is a limit of three minutes per request. The following speakers were given time to speak.

Eric Davenport

The BIC will host a town hall meeting at Bloomington High School on January 9th at 7pm.

Pam Geil

Ms. Geil asked questions regarding the proposed Young Homes development along El Rivino Rd. She encouraged MAC members to read the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and become aware of the project and the potential impact it may have on the community.

The meeting was adjourned to the next MAC meeting scheduled for February 6th, 2007 at 7p.m.

Submitted by: Dan Flores – (909) 387-4565